DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES 911274

New York District

Food & Drug Administration
158-15 Liberty Avenue
Jamaica, NY 11433

WARNING LETTER

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Kevin Murphy
President
Baldor Specialty Foods, Inc.
511 Barry Street
Bronx, NY 10474

April 5, 2001

Ref: NYK-2001-56

Dear Mr. Murphy:

During an inspection of your airline commissary operation located at the above address on March 16, 2001, our investigator observed violations of the Public Health Service Act and implementing regulations for the Control of Communicable Diseases and Interstate Conveyance Sanitation (Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 1240 and 1250).

At the conclusion of the inspection, our investigator presented a list of Inspectional Observations, (Form FDA 483) (copy attached), and a Food Service Establishment Inspection Report (Form FDA 2420) (copy attached) to Mr. July Gonzalvo, Manager.

The following deviations were observed during the inspection:

(1) There was no air gap provided between the drainpipe and the floor drain for the ice machine.
(2) There was no hot water in the handwashing station in the packing room.
(3) A sink intended for washing equipment and utensils in the cutting room was used for hand washing instead. There was a soap dispenser and towel dispenser attached to the wall.
(4) There was no handwashing station in the cutting room.
(5) There was no soap supply in the ladies locker room.
(6) There were no hand towels in the towel dispenser located in the packaging room.
(7) Utensils were stored uncovered in the cutting room.
(8) Trays were stored wet nested in the cutting room.
(9) The door of the walk-in refrigerator designated for [redacted] special cut fruit is in poor repair. In addition, the door did not close tightly.
(10) The fan blades of the walk-in refrigerator/fruit box and walk-in refrigerator designated for [redacted] special cut fruit were dusty.

As a result of the above violations, a "Provisional" classification has been assigned for a period of thirty (30) days at which time a reinspection will be conducted. If significant improvement has not been made at that time, a "Not Approved" classification will be justified.

The above violations are not intended to be an all-inclusive list of deficiencies which may exist. You should take prompt action to correct these deviations. It is your responsibility to ensure that all requirements of the Public Health Service Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder are being met. Please notify this office in writing within 15 working days of receipt of this letter, of the specific steps you have taken to correct the noted violations.

Your response should be sent to Lillian C. Aveta, Compliance Officer, Food and Drug Administration, 158-15 Liberty Avenue, Jamaica, New York 11433. If you have any questions, Ms. Aveta's telephone number is 718-662-5576.

Sincerely,

Edward W. Thomas
Acting District Director
New York District

Enclosures: Form FDA 483
Form FDA 2420